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IONAL CARDS.

E. R. Eldridge
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DRIDGE & HOSTETTLER,
EYS-AT-LAW.
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Nov15d&wtf

LS,
M. Clokey, Isaac R. Mills,
Counselors-at-Law.
catur National Bank. Spe-
atters in Probate and Chan-
t. 24, 1879—d&wtf

HNSON,
l Counselor at Law.
Wood, over Millikin's Bank,
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M. D.,
N AND SURGEON,
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Armstrong's Drug Store
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CUSSINS,
NEY AT LAW,
—AND—
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wer Bunn and John B. Bunn,
d Counselors-at-Law
ITORS IN CHANCERY.
Main street, over J. Millikin
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Chancery for Macon county,
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HIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.,
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ENTIST,
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street, Decatur, Illinois.
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GHAM,
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April 72d

PASCO,
orney at Law,
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rages, Wills, Contracts, and all
Instruments carefully written
dgments taken and Abstracts
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United States. Office over Bush-
East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
m 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Also office
Wood street, open from 8 to 10
June75d&wtf

ETT,
orney-at-Law,
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merly occupied by S. G. Malone,
C. Armstrong's Drug Store.

ARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.
RNEYS-AT-LAW,
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April 76-dtf

DAWKINS,
ENTIST.
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Bucker, Hammer & Co's Bank,
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GRIMES, M. D.,
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V. HAINES,
OSTER DISTRIBUTOR.
—AND—
MITH'S OPERA HOUSE.
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LEN F GRIMES, M. D.,
ES' PHYSICIAN.
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28 North Water Street, opposite
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WALTZ,
ENTIST
Harber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main
idence No. 49 North Main street.
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OLAS HOTEL,
LES LAUX, Proprietor.
f the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
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P. JOHNSON,
y Surgeon and Horse Farrier
ervices to the public to doctor
all diseases. Thirty years practi-
ls left at W. C. Armstrong's drug
ecure any prompt attention.
idence, No. 40 West Wood stree
Oct13-d&wly

R. F. C. MYER.
YER & SON,
HOUSE AND SIGN
INTERS!
SPECIALTIES:
g Graining, Gilding, Fresco
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orth Side of the City Park, over
et, Decatur, Illinois.
d&wtf

D THE PUBLIC.
REPARED TO PURCHASE, FOR
s of Decatur,
Corn, Hay, Wood,
ETC., BY THE LOAD.
left at my store will be filled as
as possible. Charges reasonable.
-dtf V. H. PARKE.

DA M. SARGENT, M. D.
d residence over Gehrmann's store,
trance between Gehrmann's and
, Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
1879- dtf

Spring! Spring!

—o—

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are now receiving their

SPRING STOCK

—OF—

CLOTHING!

Come and see our great variety of

SPRING OVERCOATS,

BOYS' & YOUTH'S CLOTHING,

NOBBY SPRING HATS,

And everything else kept in a FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING HOUSE.

PIECE GOODS IN THE LATEST STYLES.

SUITS!

made to order, and PERFECT FITS WARRANTED.

WE HAVE THE BEST CUTTER IN THE COUNTRY.

CALL AND SEE US.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Feb. 24, 1880—d&wtf

Central Marble Works

YOUNG & PASOLD,

DEALERS IN

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN

MARBLE!

We also cut and finish all kinds of

Building Stone, Water Table,

WINDOW CAPS and SILLS, STEPS,

And all sizes of

FLAGGING & CURBING

For cemetery or other purposes.

☞ *WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS.*

Jan 23, 1880—d&wtf

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

HAMS.

Hams, from 18 pounds and upwards, 11 cents; under 18 pounds, 12½ cts. Sugar-Cured Shoulders, 8 cents; Lard, 10 cts.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand We kill only first-clas stock Feb19'78dtf.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN W. HAWORTH, dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John W. Haworth, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb 27, A. D. 1880.

Feb. 27-d1w K. H. ROBY, Administrator.

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating Graining, Gilding, Fresco ing and Tinting.

SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois.

March 29—d&wtf

$12 A WEEK, $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine, Nov11-d&wly

FINE HAND-MADE

HAVANA CIGARS

Kepler's Wabash, St. L. and P. No. 1.
Kepler's Wabash, St. L. and P. No. 2.
Kepler's Wabash, St. L. and P. No. 3.
Kepler's Wabash, St. L. and P. No. 4.

SEEK NO FURTHER FOR FINE CIGARS.

KEPLER'S GREAT WABASH LINE OF FINE HAND-MADE HAVANAS is the production we place before the smoking public, and we guarantee these cigars to be just what we say they are; and we boldly say that at their prices they *have no superior* in the market, nor do we intend they shall have. The W., St. L. & P. No. 1 is a large 5-inch hand-made Havana, made by experts, of the best Havana we have been able to find in the market. No 2 is a very fine hand-made 4½ inch Havana, and as a ten-cent or three for 25 cent cigar No 2 has no superior. No 3 is the purest Havana hand-made 5 cent cigar that we or any one else can produce for the price, and we guarantee No. 3 equal in merit to two-thirds of the 10-cent cigars in the market. We challenge any expert to cut to pieces No. 3 and examine himself as to the truth of what we have said. No 4 is a fine 5 cent or 6 for 25 cent cigar, and contains more fine stock than nine tenths of the cigars intended to be retailed at 5 cents straight Fine cigars are better, richer, and more fragrant in smoke when fresh, than when old and dried out We use no cheap, worthless flavoring extracts in our cigars, but we depend alone for their merit upon the fine stock of which they are made and the workmanship of expert cigar makers. We respectfully solicit a trial. Every cigar warranted a perfect smoker.

ANDREW KEPLER.

Feb 2, 1880—d&w1mo By THE STEPS.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

ANDREW DENNIS vs. JOHN CAFFREY—No. 10969

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1879, H. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of two o'clock p m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No one (1) and No. two (2), in block No. four (4), in Oglesby & Watt's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois; also lot No. fourteen (14), in the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, all in the city of Decatur, and county and state aforesaid, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 27, 1880.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
WM T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
Jan. 27—d30d

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1880.

HARRY P. MILLER vs. LUELLA MILLER, Divorce

TO LUELLA MILLER—TAKE NOTICE: The above entitled cause is now pending wherein you are defendant and Harry P. Miller is complainant; that the summons is returnable May 10th, 1880, to a term of the circuit court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and that a bill for divorce has been filed in said cause. Now unless you appear, defend and answer said bill, the same will be taken for confessed.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court

E. S. McDONALD, Solicitor.
Feb 14—d4w*

MIRANDA M. SARGENT, M. D.

Office and residence over Gehrmann's store, Street entrance between Gehrmann's and Stookey's, Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

Sept 22, 1879- dtf

Rats—412,024 Rats!

From the London Daily News.

Rats seem to be man's worst enemy in the Dharwar District. When it is asked what England has done for India we may reply she has killed 412,024 rats in the week ending 25th September, 1879. There is something grandiose in these figures. In an English county, where invitations are worded thus, "Mrs. Smith at home, Ratting," the thought of the slaughter of 400,000 rats must cause a thrill of envy. A young gentleman in one of Mr. Payn's stories once had a strange adventure. He and his bull-terrier were accidently locked up in a barn to cope with 600 rats. The rats nearly had the best of the day; but when the hero was rescued they were "not the 600." But what are 600 to 400,000 slaughtered in a week? The Dharwar District must be the proper scene of Theophile Gautier's projected ballet of the "Ratcatcher." In this piece a district (inhabited by the ladies of the ballet) was to be devastated by rats and rescued by the prowess of a tenor. The idea was capital, but the conventionality of the French stage prevented it from being performed. A bee would do very well, it was said, but not a rat. The Bayaderes of the Dharwar collectorate would make a charming chorus if this ballet chanced to be revived by an English manager. Much might be done, too, with a comic and cowardly collector, like Sahib Jos Sedley, of Boggleywollah. But government, taking a strictly practical view, does not think of hiring a "pied piper" like him who freed Hamlin town of rats. They have merely set a price on each rat's head, which was to be paid up to the 15th of November, 1879. Already rewards have been paid for the destruction of several millions.

ALL the Fred Hassaureks and Carl Schurzs in the United States cannot turn the loyal German element over to the Bourbon Democracy. We have heard the loud boast of these self-opinionated leaders before. The German population of the United States will allow no such men to do their thinking for them. They will abide by the action of the majority, and, shoulder to shoulder with the loyal Republican party, will march to the polls and redeem the nation from the perils which threaten it.—*Inter-Ocean.*

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY has no equal and has established for itself a world-wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for $1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

GLASSWARE and everything for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress
Feb4 tf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here
Dec. 18-d&wtf

A NICE fitting shoe is what every lady wants and should have. You can get them at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Nov. 26—d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

Wanted to Trade.

160 acres of Kansas land (40 of it improved) for Decatur property or land in Macon county. Will pay difference. For particulars inquire at REPUBLICAN office.
Jan22-d&wtf

Homeopathic Remedies

And McCormack Bros.' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-d&wly

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at *very low prices.*
June 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A FINE assortment of Ulsters and Overcoats at Cheap Charley's.
Dec 13—d&wtf

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan 28-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

CHILDREN'S games and blocks, in almost endless variety, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. 17-d&wtf

LACE TIES and Fichus, in new designs, just received by Linn & Scruggs.
21-d&wtf

FOR plumbing on sanitary principles, sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call at H. Wunderlich & Co.'s.
Aug. 27-dtf

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER!

By producing goods of unequaled merit in wearing qualities, artistic appearance, and exactness of fit, and offering same at reasonable prices,

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

has increased this branch of his business through the SUPERIORITY of the

CELEBRATED

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS,

OVER ALL OTHER KINDS AND MAKES,

THAT IT NOW EXCEEDS THE COMBINED SALES OF ALL OTHER SHIRTS KEPT BY OUR COMPETITORS IN THIS CITY

Wilson Bros.' Ready-made Shirts Constantly Kept in Stock.

B. STINE,

Feb. 14, 1880 d&wtf "The BOSS CLOTHIER."

Redemption Notices.

To G. M. Bruce, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 10, block 9, Western Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of G. M. Bruce, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880

JOHN N BILLS

To Bond & Smith, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 5, block 3, town of Oreana, taxed in the name of Bond & Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To Charles Fisher, or parties interested

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 4, east half southeast quarter section 31, township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Charles Fisher, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To Charles A. Hendricks, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 11, block 1, Miller & Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Charles A. Hendricks, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A D. 1880.

JOHN N. BILLS

To Mary Kinsey, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 8, northeast quarter of section 27, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Mary Kinsey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To John Mason, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27, township 16 north, range 1 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of John Mason, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880

JOHN N. BILLS

To A. L. Roberts, or parties interested

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 14, block 3, Rolling Mill 1st addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of A. L. Roberts, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D 1880.

Feb. 14—d3w JOHN N. BILLS

To O. F. Parker, or parties interested.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 15, township 15 north, range 3 east of the 3rd P M, taxed in the name of O. F. Parker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day July, A. D 1880.

JOHN N. BILLS

Feb 14-d3w

BEST IS CHEAPEST!

LEWIS' CONDENSED

BAKING POWDER

STRICTLY PURE!

We will give $1000.00 for any Alum or other adulteration found in this POWDER.

Indorsed by the Brooklyn Board of Health, and by the best chemists in the United States.

It is STRONGER than any Yeast Powder in the world.

It NEVER FAILS to make light bread when used as directed.

It is COMMENDED by every housekeeper who has given it a fair trial.

It is an entirely NEW INVENTION, without any of the bad qualities of soda or saleratus, yeast or other baking powders.

It has in itself a tendency to sustain and nourish the system.

Good food makes good health; and health is improved or impaired in proportion as the food we eat is nutritious or otherwise.

LEWIS' BAKING POWDER always makes good food.

One can of this is worth two of any other baking compound.

It makes bread whiter and richer.

More than half the complaints of bad flour arise from the use of common baking powders, which often make the best of flour turn out dark bread.

The most delicate persons can eat food prepared with it without injury.

Nearly every other baking powder is adulterated and is absolutely injurious.

This is made from Refined Grape Cream of Tartar, and is PERFECTLY PURE.

It makes the SWEET, lightest, and most nutritious

BREAD, BISCUIT, CAKE, CRULLERS, BUCKWHEAT, INDIAN, AND FLANNEL CAKES.

A single trial will prove the superiority of this Powder.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

GEO. T. LEWIS & MENZIES CO.

PHILADELPHIA.

For Sale by

F. SKELLEY & CO.,

Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of DENNIS & BEA, debtors.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Dennis, surviving partner of the firm of Dennis & Bea, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did on the 20th day of January, A. D 1880, assign and transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all of the property of said firm for the benefit of the creditors of said firm, according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois concerning assignments All persons having claims against the said firm of Dennis & Bea, are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me, at the former place of business of said firm, on the south side of the new square, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, within three months from this date, as the law directs.

Decatur, Illinois, Ja. 21, 1880.

Jan 21, 66w JOHN H. MAUZY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To J. A. Read or parties interested.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 8, Read & Co's addition, taxed in the name of J. A. Read, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1880. B B TUTTLE.

Feb 18, 1880-d3w

'Cheap Charley'

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

—THE—

CLEARING SALE

—OF—

Winter Goods

HAS NOW BEGUN,

and will last until the arrival of our NEW and LARGE SPRING STOCK, now in course of being manufactured at our enlarged factory, 38 and 40 Madison Street, Chicago.

Wm. Patterson Del

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.,

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

Jan 19 d&wtf

The City Railway, Chicago, works 4,760 horses. Read what Supt. SQUIRES has to say:

We use exclusively Whittier's Liniment. It will pay all owners of horses to call or write.
M. W. SQUIRES, Supt. C. C. R. Co.

The Express Company work 370 horses. Read what Supt. KNIGHT has to say:

I have been using Liniment on the horses of the American and U. S. Express Co.'s stables for 24 years. I never met any that had one-tenth the merit of Whittier's Liniment. Our stables are open; call and see for yourselves.
H. KNIGHT, Supt. U. S. Ex. Co.

Read what Graves & Lomis, the largest breeders of horses in the State of Illinois, have to say:

For thirty years we have been using all kinds of liniment manufactured for horses, and, of all the liniments. Whittier's stands at the head of the list for Scratches. Greased Heel, Sprains, Galled Spots, and Sores of any kind. It will give all horsemen satisfaction.
GRAVES & LOMIS.

Scratches, Greased Heel, Thrush, Galled Spots from any cause, heal up in from two to three applications, and you can work the horse every day, and you can cure him at the same time. It will take out all inflammation in a few moments.

There is no remedy on earth that equals Whittier's Liniment for

RHEUMATISM.

It will have the same effect upon the human. Piles, Scrofula, Scald Head, Catarrh, Pimples or Blotches on Face or Body, Old Sores or Fresh Cuts.

PRICE 50 CENTS AND $1.00 A BOTTLE.

DR. S. WHITTIER,

204 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Nov. 13—d&wcow1yr

EVERYBODY look and satisfy themselves that they can get better bargains in boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's
Nov 26—d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wasted Try it [Dec. 16-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

E. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

ENTERED at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1880.

THE CITY ELECTION to-morrow.

AFTER to-day our readers will miss from our columns the lively communications on the old but ever new topic of temperance. In its stead we promise to devote a little space to the discussion of a subject that has been nearly lost sight of in the hubbub of the past week—the presidency of the United States.

OUR thanks are due Hon. J. G. Cannon for a copy of the *Congressional Record*, containing his remarks upon the abuses recently brought to light in what is known as the "star" postal route service—that is, those routes upon which the mails are carried by other means than railroads or steamboats. Mr. Cannon on this occasion fully sustained his reputation as an authority on postal affairs.

ELDER BUCK, in his temperance sermon at the First M. E. Church last night spoke of Gen Grant turning his glass upside down at all the banquets given him, and referred to him as "the man more loved and revered than any other man now living, and if he were renominated for President *no power on earth could defeat him*" And thus doth the boom go on, gathering up even the Democratic preachers.

THE New York *Sun* and Philadelphia *Times* open fire on Mr. Bayard, and both papers publish his speech, made during the war, in which he expressed sympathy for the rebels. This the *Times* considers "a fatal weakness," and on the same point the *Sun* says

Grant or any other candidate run by the republicans is certain to be elected unless he is opposed by a democratic candidate who was an out-and-out war man. It is in this respect that some would consider Horatio Seymour, otherwise all-powerful, to be slightly lacking. To win we must have a strong war democrat. Without such a candidate the battle for the presidency will be lost before it is fought.

THE Chicago *Journal* of Saturday contains the announcement that Andrew Shuman and J. R. Wilson will to-day assume the management of the paper, having leased its office and materials. Gov Shuman has been editorially connected with the *Journal* for nearly twenty-four years, and Mr. Wilson (who is a nephew of the late proprietor, Charles L Wilson) has been identified with its business department some eight years. Gov. Shuman announces in a card that his assumption of the control of the paper, editorially, compels the withdrawal of his name from the list of gubernatorial candidates, inasmuch as his duties will require all his time and energies, and be much more congenial to his tastes.

We wish the new firm every success. The *Journal* is a good, clean paper, whose voice is always on the side of that which tends to elevate men and make them better, and that fact makes it an effective missionary in the Republican cause.

"THE Democrats will nominate their candidate in Cincinnati, and we will inaugurate him whether he is elected or not." This is what Congressman Hill, of Ohio, said in a public speech delivered in Washington, and when a cautious democrat said he thought these sentiments too strong, Hill replied "Well, I know they are pretty strong, but they are the truth." We do not think they are true, but we doubt not that such is the talk in democratic councils.—*Indianapolis Journal*

A Child's Plea.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—As to morrow is election day, we little girls of Decatur bought we would appeal to the voters of the city This is our home, and we love it, and do hope the gentlemen will not vote for license Some of us have fathers and brothers that drink when whisky is sold, and they have not been able to get it for a long time We hope the gentlemen will not let any one sell whisky We are proud of our fathers when they do not drink, but when they drink it is awful. Our homes are happier and brighter when we do not have that bad thing called whisky, and we hope the voters will please remember us on election day and not say they want whisky. We are learning to hate it, for it does us so much harm, it does not hurt big men as much as it does their children, and we heard a lady say if gentlemen loved their little children as much as they ought to, they would not vote for whisky, and we think that is true. Please, if you love us, won't you vote for temperance? A LITTLE GIRL.

Don't fail to call at Roach & McReynolds' and see the cheapest lot of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings ever offered in Decatur for 10 and 12½ cents per yard Come early and secure bargains New goods arriving daily

Feb. 27—d&w1w

WILL YOU READ THIS?

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—I ask room for one more article on the city election and then you shall have a rest. And I wish, first, to thank the editors of the REPUBLICAN for their kindness during this campaign. I think I express the feelings of all when I say that both sides have been fairly dealt with, and that the columns of the REPUBLICAN have been open to both sides. This fairness is duly appreciated. And now I wish to say, in conclusion, that to-morrow will in a large measure decide the financial and moral condition of Decatur for several years to come. The voice of Macon county outside of Decatur is for no-license, and that voice will be heard in coming county elections on both political sides. Candidates for any county office may as well note this and govern themselves accordingly. Macon county, outside of Decatur, will vote for no-license men irrespective of party. The farmers and business men of Macon county are for no-license, and if we refuse to shut up the shops of temptation and ruin these farmers and business men will seek other places to trade where their families will be safer than they can be with legalized saloons. In a financial point of view Decatur cannot vote for license The three or four Sundays past show us with their Idlewild, their drunken boys, and the row of yesterday that we *must* have a new police force, and especially a marshal, who is, at least, somewhat efficient, and if we vote for the present marshal and for license these disgraceful Sunday scenes will be continued. Look at the number of counts on which those liquor sellers were found guilty, and ask where the marshal and police were all the time that selling was going on. We ask the voters to give us a new police force, for it can't be made much worse And, then, let us look once more at the class of men we must vote with if we favor license. Those who can be bought are on that side; those who sell liquor without law are on that side; the levee, with its murder mills, is on that side, and men who are willing to be imported for voting purposes are on that side. I fearlessly assert that if the candidates on the so-called people's ticket had been selected from the average of the license party the ticket would not have had supporters enough to keep it alive till election day. The *personal* qualities of the candidates, and not their license principles, are about all that give any weight to that ticket, and the best personal friends of these candidates regret that they have lent their names to such a bad cause. To me it seems as if the square issue of to morrow is whether the order-loving and moral voters of Decatur equal those who do not care for order or morals. Not that some who will vote for license do not favor order and morals, but that the *majority* of them do not. It seems to me that politically, financially, socially and morally we *must* support the no license ticket to-morrow. If we find it an advantage to close the saloons on election day, why not close them for everyday and always? Why close them for to-morrow? If they are good things throw them wide open to morrow. Please, gentlemen voters, do give us one fair chance to test no-license If it is a failure we will suffer as much as you If it is a success you will reap the benefit as much as any one. Our interests are one, our city belongs to us all, and the minority have for many weary years submitted to license, now let us who want no-license be in the majority awhile. Common fairness asks this, and in the name of the churches, the schools, the women and the children we ask for your votes for no-license to-morrow. Shall we have them? W. R. GOODWIN

[Communicated]

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE—No 5.

OR

City Revenues Collected at the Price of Blood.

Some favor license because it will place a few thousand dollars into our city treasury, and thereby lessen the aggregate sum of our individual taxes to that amount. They make it solely a personal question They do not stop to consider whether there is another side to the question or not. There is, however, another side, and of more importance than the money or personal side. This other side also has a money consideration, represented by the loss of health and labor, crime, and the resulting expense of trials, imprisonment and support of prisoners, following the liquor traffic But the only part of this other side to be considered in this communication is the effects of the revenue on the families of those who spend a large portion of their earnings in licensed saloons

I wish I knew how to present this special part of the question to your readers in its proper light Were I a Hood I might invoke the Muses, and do so after the manner of the "Song of the Shirt"—"stitch' stitch' stitch'" and, "O God' that bread should be so dear, and flesh and blood so cheap."

But the Muses have never recognized me, therefore I must resort to common prose I happen to recall an old story which may be of some service Stripped of its embellishments it is as follows Some forty years ago there lived in one of the Eastern cities a lady who had a passion for fine, hand-made lace She was alm st a monomaniac on the subject, and none but the costliest, and most delicate patterns pleased her Being a person of wealth, her desires in course of time were gratified She could boast of a greater display of those beautiful fabrics than any of her acquaintances She was happy

In addition to her taste for fine laces, she possessed a taste for literature All the leading magazines and periodicals of that date were to be found in her reading room. It happened that one of these welcome visitors contained a lengthy and exhaustive article on the production of the finest hand-made laces. Beginning with the preparation of the material and the hand spinning of the spider-web-like threads worth $6.00 per pound, not an item of the process was left out. But she found nothing to comfort, nothing to cheer, nor a ray of hope in any of the different stages of the process From first to last the work was done by poor women. Thousands of them were engaged in the business. They worked in dark, damp cellars. In many instances, only a few rays of light were suffered to enter, and it was so arranged that the few rays fell directly on the work. In no instance was there such a blessing as a copious flow of light. The work was straining on the eyes, many of the operators entirely lost their sight. The day's work was drawn out to twelve and fifteen hours, and the wages were meagre in the extreme. The women were poorly clad, pale, and in every feature exhibited the want of sunlight, better air and a nourishing diet.

The lady became deeply affected. She soon lost all her former passion for fine laces. She almost imagined while handling her fine fabrics, that she could see specks of blood on them Visions of dark, damp cellars, pale and hungry women wearing out their lives for the cupidity of tradesmen on the one hand, and the vanity of fashionable women on the other, were constantly before her; and she determined to make an effort to extricate herself Opportunity soon offered. One of her male friends was about to make the tour through Europe She at once converted her collection of laces into money. She sought an interview with her friend, and telling him of the circumstances which had so changed her, handed him the money with this injunction "Take it with you, it is not probable that you can bestow it on those who made my collection of laces, but you will find others still making similar fabrics, seek out the most needy and divide it among them; and say to them that my prayer is that eventually they will find a Home where there will be no demand for articles produced at the sacrifice of comfort, happiness and life"

Although there are many who will not commend the lady's judgment, there are certainly none that will condemn her humanity There are very few, perhaps none of us, but what would have agreed with this lady that the condition of these lace-makers should be improved; and a large majority of us no doubt would have put ourselves to some trouble, perhaps have made some self-sacrifice, for their benefit These suppositions are warranted by the relief now being daily sent to suffering Ireland.

The point is this if we would have made an effort to relieve the lace makers mentioned in the story, we ought to be willing to do as much for another class of the weaker sex equally needy and deserving of our sympathies and help This other class is made up of the wives and children of men who habitually visit saloons when the latter are allowed to exist. We do not have to cross the ocean to find them. They are a living reality, right here in our midst; whereas nearly all the lace-makers of our story have been gathered to their long home, and the condition of those yet living has been greatly helped by the introduction of lace-making machinery, and the efforts of wise statesmen to compel employers to pay some attention to the comfort, health and lives of their employes But where is the machinery or the wise statesmanship that has stepped in to relieve the class now in question?

Certainly no one will fail to see the analogy between the lace-makers and the class we are called upon to assist. If any fail to see it, let them, at twilight, visit the homes of some of the mechanics and laboring men who spend their evenings in licensed saloons. It is no exaggeration to say that they would soon enter some room where would be found a pale, care-worn mother with a nursing infant in her arms, a child sick in the cradle; another pulling at her dress and importuning for something not in her power to give, two others engaged in a muss over the remnants of a scanty supper, scarcely any fire in the stove, no coal in the bin; but a meagre supply of commonest provisions on hand, and the husband already gone out to fill his accustomed place, for the evening, in his favorite licensed saloon.

Should the history of this family be enquired into, the fact would doubtless be elicited that on commencing married life, the licensed saloons did not come into competition with the man's home, but as he and others like him continued to spend a large portion of their wages in the saloons, the latter, as a matter of course, would go up, while his home, with increasing expenses occasioned by increase of family, would just as naturally go down. It is this class of men we are trying to bring back to their proper senses, and this class of women we are trying to relieve. In the aggregate the latter are more numerous than all the lace-makers in the world. As an effort to relieve each of this class as reside in Decatur we have partially tried the non-license plan We do not consider that it has a fair trial We *ask* for a fair trial Many of our most substantial farming communities ask for it. Many of our young men who occasionally drink a social glass with the many agents and hummers who visit our city, badly *need* it if they do not ask for it Some of our policemen who formerly found it convenient of cool nights to step into the saloons, warm themselves, and accept the proffered free dram and free cigars—thus putting themselves under obligations to saloon men—need it. Shall we be prevented from testing non-license awhile longer on the grounds that license will bring a few thousand dollars into the city treasury? Can we, indeed, afford to accept money literally wrung, as it were, from the mouths of ill fed women and children? Will not such money be the price of blood?

DECATUR Feb 28

TELEGRAPHIC

THE GREAT CONSPIRACY.

How a Will was to be Upset.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A Special from Alderman Durfee.

[Special Dispatch to the REPUBLICAN]

CERRO GORDO, Ill., March 1.—Say to your readers to-day that I saw a financial circular just as I was boarding the cars, and that I will have one to put along side of it in the morning that tax payers may read, compare, ponder, and then vote as they would answer to God a good conscience

H. B. DURFEE.

TRENTON, N. J. Feb. 27.—The conspiracy put up by persons in New York city to get the $1,180,000 left to the government by Joseph Lewis, the Hoboken miser, received its quieting blow yesterday, by the full confession of the alleged widow, in the United States court in this city. She testified that when young she married one John Lewis in New York, but she never to her knowledge saw Joseph Lewis. In detail she told of all she knew concern the plot. She is of lady-like appearance, good looking and uses intelligent language. She said that she had no notice of the depth of the plot when she consented to play the part of widow. It was represented to her by Dr Park, who first approached her, that she would have little to do or say, but as it progressed and she was compelled to perjure herself, she felt like confessing, and was deterred by the threats of those who were with her. From her story it appears that six or seven persons were in the conspiracy, which had for its basis the palming off of a spurious widow, who was to divide the money after it was in her possession. It involved the counterfeiting of marriage certificates, the production of false witnesses to the marriage, the bringing of another couple who were alleged to have been married at the same time Old Lewis left all his money to be applied to the reduction of the public debt.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Two towns in Illinois, Mt Vernon, Ind, and St. Louis, Mo, will be interested in the development of facts at Evansville to-day showing that David Bluford, a traveler for a St. Louis tea house, has four wives living One, with family, is in St. Louis, one in Nashville, Ill, one in Mt. Vernon, Ind., and one in Benton, Ill. The last is a dining room girl, whom he married Sunday night, after an acquaintance of twenty-four hours, and who was the cause of his detection. While the wedding was being talked over, another St. Louis drummer said Bluford had a wife in that city. This led to gossip and inquiries, and the Nashville case was developed. Next morning after the wedding he left on his business tour and no arrest was made. Some Evansville drummers talking over the case at Carmi, brought out the fact of the Mt. Vernon marriage and a similar attempt on a fifth girl. Bluford had paid attention to the daughter of a merchant at Sumner, Ill., who wrote to his employers if he was a proper person for his daughter to associate with, when the answer came, "Respectfully referred to his wife, No. 2,021 Benton street." He has often visited Evansville and vicinity with his Mount Vernon wife. All of the supernumeraries are poor girls, without money or relatives to bring the man to punishment.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The *Times* says "A prominent democrat of this city, who has all along been a tried and true supporter of Samuel J. Tilden for the presidency, informed a representative of the *Times* on yesterday that he has quite recently received advices from Mr. Tilden to the effect that he is not a candidate, and that in retiring from the contest he is acting in the interest of Senator David Davis, and that Mr Tilden will in a few weeks, at the most, formally announce his retirement in an open letter, in which he will indicate his desire that Senator Davis shall be the candidate. The gentleman stated further, that this will be followed by a letter from Senator Davis explanatory of his position in relation to the political issues before the people, thus formally opening his "boom

Card.

EDS REPUBLICAN—Though fully appreciating the wishes of many friends who urge my candidacy for the office of city surveyor, yet I would supplement my former card by stating that I am not, and will not, under any circumstances, be a candidate for said office at the ensuing election, and the further use of my name is respectfully, but positively forbidden.

G. V. LOGAN

For Sale Cheap.

A house and lot on corner of N. Church and Green streets—7 rooms, well and cistern—6 blocks from P. O For terms, apply to F. B TAIT

Dec2 dtf

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Feb 27—d6t

Rev Geo H Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M E Church, says "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Drs. Matchett & France, physicians and druggists of the same place, say "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction such as nothing else has done For Lame Back, Side or Chest, don't fail to use Shiloh's Porous Plaster We recommend these remedies." Sold by Dr A J Stoner

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour and distressed Stomach, Liver Complaint, Constipation, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them Sold by Dr. A J. Stoner

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge—Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr A J. Stoner

Oct 1-d&weot

Horses Wanted.

E B. Pratt will buy at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, from March 6th to April 15th, 1880, horses of the following description: Single drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds, good matched carriage and gentlemen driving teams, 1000 to 1200 pounds, draft horses, single and matched, from 1600 to 1600 pounds each, from five to nine years old, for which good fair prices will be paid in cash Feb. 28 d&wtf

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Feb 12-d&w1m

Catarrh of the Bladder Cured.

HENRIETTA, Monroe Co., N Y., Jan 5, 1880 H H WARNER & Co—*Gentlemen* I am a man of 67 years of age, have lived in Monroe county, N Y, most of my life, and believe there is no man of my acquaintance who would doubt any statement I might make I have been a terrible sufferer of Catarrh of the Bladder for years Hearing of a number of cures from the use of your remedy, and after taking a few bottles of your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, I was not only relieved, but found myself cured THOS OWENS

Sold by W C Armstrong druggist

19 d&w2w

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS [mar15d&wtf

If you are going to Chicago, stop at Mrs M E Willenburg's boarding house at 46 South Sangamon street, where you will be furnished every accommodation at $1 and $2 per day

Dec 22—d&wtf

FRENCH CALF Button Shoes, for ladies and misses, best quality, that fit, just received at Ferriss' Shoe Store

Jan 6-d&wtf

GENTLEMEN, are you in need of a good suit of clothing? If so, you can save money by calling at Cheap Charley's

Dec 13—d&wtf

$24 WILL buy a D B breech loading shotgun, Lefaucheaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at H MUELLER & Co's

aug 27-dtf

Cook Wanted.

A good steady first class cook One that will work for my interest can find employment at once None other need apply Mrs W H FANNING,

feb27 dtf 46 E North St.

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Feb 23—d1w DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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January 29—d&wtf

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Feb 21, 1880—d&wtf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK.

at Decatur, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, February 21, 1880

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$41,871 16
Overdrafts	1,170 11
U S Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U S Bonds on hand	500 00
Due from other National Banks	1,641 92
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,826 80
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	17,197 78
Current expenses and taxes paid	700 00
Checks and other cash items	5,315 [illegible]
Bills of other banks	4,040 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	206 [illegible]
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	1,900 40
Legal tender notes	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 [illegible]
Total	$187,704 80

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits	4,[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	117,[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	10,351 40
Total,	$187,704 80

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss

I, George W Bright, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

GEO W BRIGHT Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1880

EDWIN R. ELDRIDGE Notary Public

Correct—Attest,

JOSIAH M CLOKEY, W C JOHNS, CHAS P. THATCHER } Directors

Feb 28—d3t

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Edward Hopper vs David Garver and Andrew M Garver.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A D. 1879, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit The south half of the northeast quarter of section No twenty-eight (28), and thirty (30) acres off the west side of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No twenty-two (22) all in township No seventeen (17) north of range No three (3) east of the 3rd P M or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount due the said complainant on day of sale and with costs of suit together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois Feb 27th, 1880

JOHN A BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois

A. H BLISS, Solicitor for Complainant

Feb 27—d9w

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Nov 27—d&weow6mo

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Feb 19—d2w*

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1880.

CITY ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. BERGEN as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

TEMPERANCE TICKET.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Please announce the following gentlemen as candidates on the Temperance Ticket and oblige the temperance voters of Decatur:

For Mayor—L. L. HAWORTH.
City Marshal—ROBERT N. BAKER.
Treasurer—THEO. NELSON.
City Engineer—SULLIVAN BURGESS.
Alderman, 1st ward—D. S. SHELLABARGER
" 2d " —D. L. BUNN.
" 3rd " —J. R. GORIN.
" 4th " —O. Z. GREENE.
" 5th " —EDWARD CONARD.

We are authorized to announce THEODORE NELSON as a candidate for City Treasurer.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Please announce the following candidates for city officers, in the interest of economy, reform and good government:

Mayor—H. W. WAGGONER.
Marshal—J. A. BROCKWAY.
City Treasurer—J. A. MERIWEATHER.
City Engineer—GEO. V. LORING.
Alderman First Ward—CHAS. P. HOUSUM.
" Second Ward—WM. M. BOYD.
" Third Ward—W. H. BRAMBLE.
" Fourth Ward—A. W. HARDY.
" Fifth Ward—A. SHOEMAKER.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

BEAUTIFUL baby carriages, at BARTHOLOMEW'S.

FIRST month of spring.

PATRONIZE B. F. Taylor's carriage.

PRAYER meeting at the tabernacle all day to-morrow.

TUBE Rose Bulbs, cheap, at V. H. Parke's.

TINWARE and everything for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress
Feb4-tf

THE spring session of the Macon county board of supervisors will convene to-morrow. Send in your bills to Clerk Waggoner without delay.

ORDER family groceries at Niedermyer's on the mound.

STEP in at Penniwell's and order your coal by telephone from Ed. Martin's coal yard. feb13d1m*

SUPERB toilet goods at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

DOLLARS saved by purchasing fine carpets at Abel & Locke's exclusive establishment.

KENTUCKY'S famous temperance orator, the Hon. G. W. Bain, having returned from his western trip, will lecture at Lincoln on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of the present week. He is a great favorite there and here as well.

CHEW Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. dtf

TRY one of Osmer's "Morning Glory" cigars.

SOON the ring of the hammer and the music of the trowel will be heard in different parts of our city. Yes, there will be plenty of work for all who want it.

HOOP SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street. 19-dtf

NEW Goods of every description received daily at Linn & Scruggs'.
21-d&wtf

ISAAC ROGAN, the barber, has located in his new quarters in the basement of the Haworth building, opposite J. R. Race & Co.'s.

SEND orders for dry wood to McClelland's coal yard. Jan29dtf

AN observing exchange says the prospects for an abundant fruit crop in Southern Illinois were never more promising. Peach, apple, pear and cherry trees are full of fruit buds. The winter has been most favorable for the strawberry plants

QUEENSWARE and everything for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress.
Feb4 tf

LUTHER BENSON promises to make things uncomfortably warm for the friends of license at the tabernacle to-night, and all friends of the temperance cause are urged to turn out and hear his last lecture of the series.

OUR patient, for whom we procured the ST. JACOB'S OIL, is an old man of 74 years, who for four years has been suffering with Rheumatism and Swelling of the Legs. He consulted five physicians without any help. We tried the ST. JACOB'S OIL on him, and this wonderful remedy cured the sufferer beyond the reach of danger. WM. HINRICHS, Orangeville, N. Y.

A GENERAL exchange business done in housekeeping goods at Ashby & Andress.
Feb4-tf

DON'T fail to call at Abel & Locke's when in need of curtain goods and fine wall-paper.

SPEAKING of the C. L. Davis combination, which is to give us "Alvin Joslin" at the opera house next Friday evening, the Fort Wayne *Gazette* says: "The character comedy "Alvin Joslin" was presented last evening at the Academy, to a very large audience. The play has a prettily laid plot, with characters sharply defined, and holds the attention and interest of spectators throughout. The comedy abounds in piquant sayings and laughable situations. Mr. Davis as Alvin Joslin, proves himself to be a comedian of much more than average ability, and acts to nature with great fidelity. The comedy is a decided success." See ad in to-day's issue. Reserved seats at Curtis & Ewing's.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Decatur.

Knowing how much interest you feel and how much you have at stake in the election to-morrow, we, in behalf of the temperance voters of Decatur, ask you to assist us, not noly by your prayers, but also by your presence, at the tabernacle. We need the help of all good people, and therefore all yours.

W. R. Goodwin, J. R. Gorin,
F. Priest, E. McNabb,
D. L. Bunn, L. F. Muzzy,
P. W. Taylor, Rev. N. S. Haynes,
And many others.

GREAT crowds turned out to hear Luther Benson's lectures on temperance at the tabernacle Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, and the enthusiasm was immense. Yesterday made the twelfth time that Benson has spoken in this city, and it is estimated that fully 40,000 people have listened to his red-hot words denouncing whisky and the traffic in the same, and his beautiful word pictures of homes made happy by the reformation of drunkards. The mere announcement that Benson is to speak in Decatur, is enough to attract a crowd of people that fills the big tabernacle to its fullest capacity. He has done great good here, and has hundreds of fast friends who deplore his weakness, applaudhis speeches, and pray that he be given strength to conquer his burning appetite for whisky. His farewell lecture will be delivered at the tabernacle to-night. Subject, "The Bloody Traffic."

THE second presentation of the temperance cantata, 'Lost and Saved,' under the direction of Prof. Lutz, assisted by W. R. Scruggs, at the opera house Saturday night, despite the unfavorable weather, attracted a very large and appreciative audience. The production was given entirely by home talent, and Saturday night each performer did fully 30 per cent better than on the previous evening, winning the well-merited applause of the delighted audience. "Lost and Saved" is a thoroughly chaste and entertaining dramatic and musical cantata, and as produced by Prof. Lutz, is a complete success. He is fully familiar with all its details, and on all sides we hear nothing but the most complimentary words praising his pleasing production. It is a play that will take like wild-fire wherever presented as it did here. The grand choruses are one of the special features.

THERE was a racket on the old square Sunday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, in which Lon Brockway, the painter, got a thumping, administered by Jack Lynch, a cigar maker. The row resulted from a misunderstanding about a $5 00 bet; a crowd assembled, and there was an evident determination manifested to see fair play; but when Lon drew a large penknife and made for his antagonist with the large blade glistening in the gaslight, the bystanders interfered and put a sudden stop to his murderous demonstrations. Lon was somewhat under the influence of liquor, and he may thank his lucky stars that his friends kept him from committing a deed that might have darkened the remainder of his days on this planet.

GENERALLY the churches were largely attended Sunday evening. Dr. Buck discussed the temperance question at the 1st M. E. church; Rev. G. W. Miller did likewise at Stapp's Chapel, and also Elder Fields at the United Brethren church; Rev. Haynes at the Christian church; Rev. Batson at the Baptist church; Rev. W. H. Prestley at the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Richmond at the Church of God. We learn that each preacher was outspoken on the subject under discussion, and that each declared himself strongly in favor of the success of the entire temperance ticket.

LAST night a party of tramps endeavored to secure sleeping accommodations in the Illinois Midland "round-house" north of the Union depot. One of them—a tall, powerful fellow—laid down in a corner of the building, with his left foot resting on one of the rails. Later a locomotive engine backed into the building, and one of the rear wheels nipped the large man's foot, crushing his toes badly. The cries of the man aroused his snoozing pards, and caused general freight. To-day the tramp was removed to the Revere House, where three of his toes were amputated. Otherwise he was uninjured.

ONE thousand Chinamen from California arrived at Kansas City Friday night, in 25 coaches, bound for New York. On arriving at St. Louis, the Wabash, Saint Louis & Pacific got the contract for transferring eleven coach loads of the Celestials, and Sunday morning eight coaches passed through the city for the east, and last night at 10:30 three coaches went skimming by.

JAY GOULD and party passed through the city this forenoon in an elegant special coach bound for Kansas City, Mo. Frank Hopewell pulled the throttle and brought the train through from Farmington to Decatur—distance 62 miles—in one hour and ten minutes. Gould's mission west is to settle the telegraph fight now going on between the Western Union and the American Union companies.

THE greatest event of the season—the city election—will take place to-morrow. Many couches will remain cold on one or both sides until after the result is known late Tuesday night.

ON the 28th inst., be it remembered, Young & Norman's donation drawing will take place. Only a part of the prizes will be given away on that day. How many tickets have you?

"OUR German Senator" at the opera house Thursday night. Secure seats at Curtis & Ewing's. It will be exceedingly rich. All politicians ought to be there.

THE sudden change in the temperature Saturday afternoon and night froze up the water pipes in the REPUBLICAN office, and also in many other establishments.

LOCAL politicians pronounced it too cold yesterday for sidewalk electioneering, consequently the streets and corners were comparatively deserted.

"MARY TAX-PAYERS" have published a tract on the city finances that is attracting considerable attention on the streets to-day.

COUNTY court next Wednesday, Judge Greer presiding. Several whiskey cases will be disposed of.

THE last regular meeting of the old city council will be held at the chambers to-night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Janauschek and party arrived in the city this noon and registered at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Dr. Goodwin lectures to-night on temperance at Taylorville. He will probably vote in the second ward to-morrow.

Dr. Buck will leave for Cincinnati to-morrow morning after he votes. He will return this week.

Mrs. Boyd, on West William street, has been quite sick for several days, but is reported better.

Hon. Wm. B. Chambers, of the C., B. & Q. firm, is home again, after an absence of two weeks.

Rev. Joseph Montgomery spent Sunday in the city, and will remain here until after the election, as he considers Decatur his headquarters.

Mrs. H. W. Waggoner was taken seriously ill last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. J. I. Bear on West Prairie street, and was not able to be taken to her home. She is now improving.

John G. Stauffer, of the Danville Printing Co., arrived in the city on Sunday morning and wrote his Spencerian autograph on the St. Nicholas register. John has turned out a full set of whiskers.

Ensign Charles Moore departed for Norfolk, Va., last night at 10:40 o'clock. He will be absent until next September, being called back to make a six months' cruise on board the United States pay ship. The ship will strike all the ports on home and foreign coasts where American sailors are stationed.

F. B. Caldwell, who is prominently connected with the I. & St. L. R. R., has been doing Texas in the interest of his company. He has been remembering Decatur occasionally by sending us at different times, within the past ten days, very creditable specimens of "Lone Star" newspapers. He is in the city to-day.

Janauschek.

Chicago *Tribune*: "The opera house was crowded last night to see the great Janauschek in the title role of *Mary Stuart* To designate the entertainment as a rare dramatic treat, would be but mildly expressing it. Janauschek fairly carried her house by storm. Her queenly grace and majestic power enraptured her audience, and her recitation of Schiller's burning lines was frequently interrupted by prolonged and enthusiastic applause. The meeting of the two Queens in Fotheringay Park, was a scene of wonderful tragic power, and the parting of *Mary* and her maids one of exquisite and heart-thrilling pathos—to be remembered with fearful distinctness through a lifetime of theatre-going."

Mary Stuart will be presented at the opera house to-night by Janauschek and party. Over one hundred and thirty seats have been sold at $1.00 each, which fact assures a crowded house. General admission, 75 cents; gallery, 50 cents. Shakspeare's sublime tragedy, *Macbeth*, will be given to-morrow night, for which nearly 50 reserved seats were taken this morning.

Masonic.

There will be a special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, for work in E. A. Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of

J. S. MCCLELLAND, W. M.
THEO. COLEMAN, Sec'y.

PRESIDENT COLTRIN presided at the regular meeting of the Athenians at the high school building Saturday night. The following was the programme: Recitation—Burdette's parody on Maud Muller entitled "Romance of the Carpet," by Arthur Race. Poem on "Spring" by Miss Minnie Dill. Recitation—"The Broken Hearted Dutchman," by Will Carter. "The Bridge," by Miss Clara Bailey. Cyrus Randolph read the *Ventilator*. The following question was well discussed by Miss Jessie Stevens and Cyrus Randolph, on the affirmative, and Miss Retta Shockley and Wilson M. Bering on the negative: *Resolved*, "That educational qualification is necessary for voters in the United States." Decided in favor of the opposition. Prof. Gastman was a genial and entertaining critic. Music for the occasion was furnished by Bering Burrows, Horace Andrews and Miss Adele Shellabarger. An election of officers will be held Saturday night.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby publicly return my hearty thanks to all my friends who so ably assisted me in successfully presenting the cantata, "Lost and Saved" at the opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week; also to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs for their invaluable assistance.

Respectfully, S. M. LUTZ.

The Last.

In Children's and Misses' Hosiery we excel anything ever offered before. Our great variety and exceptionally low prices must command the attention of every mother and every household. Come and see and price them. CHEAP STORE.
March 1—d&w1w

Final Closing Sale

Of Cloaks, Shawls and Blankets, regardless of cost. CHEAP STORE.
March 1—d&w1w

Decatur Building and Benefit Association.

A ninth series of stock will be issued in said Association to date from the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1880. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. BUTMAN, President.
B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary.
Office with County Clerk.
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WSHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16, 1880.

H. H. WARNER & Co.—*Dear Sir:* I write to say that after having taken your Safe Pills and finding them all that is claimed for them in your circular, I cheerfully recommend them as the best Pills in the market. JOS. PRATHER,
409 M. St., Washington, D. C
Sold by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.
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EARLY Breakfast cooking stove given in exchange for anything that it takes for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress.
Feb4-tf

CITY TAXES.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I did not get my notes and figures from the city records in such condensed shape on Friday evening as to enable me to give them satisfactorily, either to my hearers or to myself, but as I had been announced, and as it is being urged for electioneering purposes, that there are things in connection with the finances, and especially the taxes occurring during the administration of 1879, that cannot be explained, I thought best to endeavor to say something lest the parties making the charges might claim a failure to do so was proof positive of the truth of the charges made.

It was my intention to commence with the administration of 1875, and come down to the present time, giving the receipts, expenditures and increase or decrease of the debt of each administration separately as being the most satisfactory and just way of exemplifying the records—and did the fiscal year and the official year end on the same day this could be readily done. But the fiscal year closing in February and the official year a month or two later runs the administrations together—making it an endless task to follow up various items and fix the administration to which they belong. Yet these things perhaps equalize themselves over a series of years, so that taking the close of each fiscal year is the fairest practical showing that anybody can make, in any reasonable time; they show the facts as they exist on the middle of February in each year, leaving everybody to come o their own conclusions with these facts before them

In 1877, the last solid license board, the income from liquor license was $9,300; tax levy, $50,000. 1879, half license and half anti-license, with the Mayor's casting vote on the side of sobriety, income from license, $719.50 tax levy, $35,000.

DEBT OF THE CITY FOR YEARS FOLLOWING.

	Total debt.	In't bearing.	Interest.
Feb., 1875—	$86,667.38	$85,246.05 10 p c	$8,524.00
Feb., 1876—	89,976.57	87,024.98 "	8,702.49
Feb., 1877—	90,005.32	56,900.00 "	5,690.00
do		30,000.00 7 p c	2,100,00
		86,900.00	7,790.00
Feb., 1878—	88,179.11	30,000.00 7 p c	2,100.00
		56,900.00 10 p c	5,690.00
		86,900.00	7,790.00
Feb., 1879—	89,939.69	30,000.00 7 p c	2,100.00
		56,900.00 10 p c	5,690.00
		86,900.00	7,790.00
Feb., 1880—	84,136.39	35,000.00 10 p c	3,500.00
		30,000.00 7 p c	2,100.00
		20,000.00 6 p c	1,200.00
		85,000.00	6,800.00

We are now paying $1,902.43 less interest than in 1876, and the debt reduced $3,840.18.

The city council has nothing to do with taxes other than to estimate in August of each year, as near as may be, how much will be required by the next administration, and order the levy accordingly, and the amount of permanent public improvements deemed necessary to be made the following year has much to do with the amount of the levy. Of the taxes now being collected not a cent had come into the hands of Mr. Haworth's administration on the 16th of February, the close of the fiscal year. The taxes now being collected are for the current expenses of 1880, and to-morrow's vote will decide whether the next administration will be Haworth or Waggoner. As the tax levy for 1880 is $7,000 less than for 1877 your taxes should be lower accordingly, in the aggregate, compared with that year. High or low assessments, or assessing one property too high and others too low, will vary the per cent., and even when most people are paying less taxes a few may be paying vastly more than their share, and possibly are now paying more taxes than in 1877. But our city council cannot help this, The state board of equalization equalizes as between counties; the county board as between townships. But there is no adequate provision for equalizing between individuals. When your taxes are greater than they ought to be, the assessor is the only man to electioneer against, and not the mayor or city council who have nothing to do with assessing and collecting its own revenues

The per cent. has nothing to do with the amount of taxes that has to be paid, a high assessment in the aggregate makes a low per cent; a low assessment makes a high per cent.

H. B. DUFFEE.

Installments

Of Spring Hosiery and Laces coming in almost daily. It is our aim and intention in the future, as in the past, to undersell *all*. Our stock of Ruchings and Embroideries are on the way, and will, when complete, comprise the cream of the market. Our orders for the latter are extra large, and we will be able to please the most fastidious and at the old prices, regardless of the general tendency to advance goods. CHEAP STORE.
March 1—d&w1w

For Sale at Half Price.

One light top premium buggy, Wayne's make, cost $285.00; and one light express wagon, end gate, 3 seats, cushions, pole and shafts, cost $90 00; or will trade for a fine family horse or two-seated phaeton, or both L. L. FERRIS.
Feb. 13—d&wtf

FRENCH CALF Button Shoes, for ladies and misses, best quality, that fit, just received at Ferriss' Shoe Store
Jan. 6—d&wtf

NEW and handsome Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, just received by Linn & Scruggs. d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent. on farms Notes payable at Decatur.
Oct. 31—d&wtf J. M CLOKEY

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. [Nov. 18—d&wtf

OUR druggists are selling large quantities of Bromoline; it certainly is the best medicine for a disordered liver, dyspepsia, etc. Sold by Decatur druggists.
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OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Polly Cunningham took place from the residence of her son, J. H. Cunningham, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There was quite a large attendance of friends of the family and Rev. N. S. Haynes, pastor of the Christian church, preached the sermon. He favors us with the following sketch of deceased's life:

Polly Anderson, the maiden name of the deceased, was born near Saulsbury, North Carolina, Sep. 14, 1793; she therefore, lived to the age of 86 years, 5 months and 13 days. Her ancestry were from Ireland and England and came to America at an early day. They were a long lived people. One of her great-grand-fathers, John Heggins by name, coming from Ireland, settled in Rowan county, N. C., and died there at the age of 98 years.

Deceased moved from N. C. to Tennessee with her father's family in the year 1812, settling in Williamson county, near where Franklin now stands. The journey was made over the mountains in wagons. In her father's family there were nine children two of whom are still living. They remained in Tennessee only three years, removing to the territory of Illinois in 1815. They crossed the Wabash river at Vincennes, Ind. Near that place her father died. She was married in 1816 to Payton Cunningham, below Vincennes on the Indiana side, and the following year moved into Lawrence county, Illinois. Nine years afterward, in 1826, this family found its way to Morgan county, Illinois. This good woman was the mother of nine children, three only of whom survive her, viz., J. H. and W. D. Cunningham, and the wife of R. N. Ham, all residents of this city. Her husband died in Morgan county, Ill., in 1839. She became a christian while living in Tennessee, under the preaching of Elder David Travis This was, perhaps, about the year 1814, so that she was a member of that church 66 years. She was never associated with any other religious body or church than that in which she died.

The remains were taken to Morgan county to day for interment beside those of her husband.

Mothers need not be kept awake of nights by the incessant coughing of their children, if they have Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup at hand, and give one or two doses in season. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists.
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GO TO Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.
Feb. 28—dtf

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TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, Mar. 1st and 2d.

The Queen of English Tragedy, the world-renowned.

JANAUSCHEK!

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Monday Evening, March 1st, Schiller's sublime tragedy, entitled

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MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS, - - JANAUSCHEK.

Tuesday Evening, March 2d, Shakspeare's masterpiece, in five acts,

MACBETH!

LADY MACBETH, - - - JANAUSCHEK.

Admission, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, $1.00, to be had on and after Friday morning, Feb. 27th, at Curtis & Ewing's.

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The greatest living old man character actor. Endorsed by press and public as the only true representative of the

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March 1—dtd General Agent.

Now is the Time
TO BUY YOUR GOODS.

Every description of merchandise IS ADVANCING, and although our Sales last year, and particularly during the fall and winter, were very large, our stock was continually augmented by new purchases in anticipation of the GREAT ADVANCE; so that we are now prepared to sell every description of Goods

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and many Goods at retail lower than Jobbers' Prices.

We have never attempted to mislead the public by FLASH ADVERTISEMENTS, nor by giving fictitious values to goods on paper—a scheme resorted to by mountebanks to mislead the unwary. We do say, however, that outside a few articles which are sold alike almost everywhere, and in which there is but little or no profit, we can save consumers from 10 to 20 per cent.

☞ We have yet on hand a Handsome Assortment of CLOAKS, DOLMANS and SHAWLS, that we are selling at GREAT BARGAINS. Also a Splendid Assortment of BLANKETS, FLANNELS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, KENTUCKY JEANS, GINGHAMS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, DRESS TRIMMINGS,

DRESS GOODS AND CARPETS

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LINN & SCRUGGS.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 7, 1880—d&wtf

We again beg to call the attention of purchasers to our Superior Assortment of Cloaks, and wish to remind those in want of the article that we have nothing but all wool, and a superior Union Beaver Cloak in stock now. We offer these elegant goods at actual cost, and we mean exactly what we say. We are not given to exaggerations, as any unprejudiced purchaser who has examined our stock and priced our goods in detail can testify. We do not sell Dry Goods, and do not find it necessary to make up in Hosiery, Corsets, Fancy Goods or Notions, the short profits on Calicoes and Domestics. There is hardly an article in the vast line that we carry that we do not sell lower than the same class of goods were ever bought at in this city before. While we don't claim to sell better goods than our competitors, we do claim that ALL OUR GOODS are fresh, new, and in good shape, and equal to the best in the market. Our assortment is never allowed to be broken for a single day, and we add new goods daily.

Overstocked as we are in Winter Goods of all kinds, we offer extra inducements at this time, and more especially in all kinds of Hosiery and Men's and Ladies' Underwear. If desired, we can convince buyers, in black and white, that we DO offer all winter or heavy weight goods at

ACTUAL COST!

We are now receiving daily installments of Spring and Summer Hosiery, Laces, and other goods adapted for the Spring trade.

CHEAP STORE.

Feb. 23-d&wtf

OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only,
THURSDAY, MARCH 4

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—AS—

Our German Senator!

A humorous every day satire upon the foibles of Political Life.

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SECURE SEATS.

For sale at Curtis & Ewing's, three days in advance. Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents
Feb. 16-d&l

COOK stoves and everything for house keeping at Ashby & Andress.
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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., March 1, 1880.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—patent process	$4 25
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3 75
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
WHEAT	1.10
CORN MEAL—White selling	45@50
" " —Yellow "	50
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	75
CORN—New	2.00@2.20
OATS	30@32
RYE	65
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.25

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	60
BUTTER—Per lb	20
EGGS—Per dozen	15
LARD—Selling	10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen live	2.00
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each	20
" TURKEYS—Per pound,	20
ONIONS—Per bushel	1.50@2.00
APPLES—Per bushel	75@1.00
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	9.00@10
BALED HAY, selling at	$14
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	2.00@2.50
HOGS—Per cwt.	3.00@3.25
HIDES—Green	6½
" —Dry	8
" —damaged	8
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50@1.00
TALLOW—Per pound	5½

LADIES wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldburg on West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hoop skirts made to order.
Aug. 26—dtf

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4:35 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:20 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	7:00 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	9:45 a. m
Going West	1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	6:30 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	4:40 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	3:35 p. m
Freight	7:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:40 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:15 p. m
" 54 Passenger Freight	5:30 a. m

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TRAINS BOUND WEST.

No. 9 Freight	No. 7 Passenger	No. 5 Passenger	STATIONS	No. 1 Passenger	No. 3 Passenger	No. 5 Freight
			Leave INDIANAPOLIS	7:30 am	3:05 pm	11:00 pm
8:00 am	2:45 pm	11:00 pm	MOORESVILLE	8:38 am	4:00 pm	12:00 am
8:45 am	3:25 pm	11:45 pm	ROACHDALE	9:20 am	4:40 pm	1:00 am
9:05 am	3:45 pm	12:05 am	COatON	9:45 am	5:05 pm	1:30 am
9:35 am	4:15 pm	12:35 am	MONTEZUMA	10:17 am	5:37 pm	2:05 am
10:17 am	4:53 pm	1:17 am	HILLSDALE	11:02 am	6:22 pm	2:45 am
12:25 pm	6:55 pm	3:25 am	CHERMAN	1:10 pm	8:30 pm	4:55 am
1:05 pm	7:35 pm	4:05 am	TUSCOLA	1:55 pm	9:15 pm	5:35 am
1:35 pm	8:05 pm	4:35 am	HAMMOND	2:41 pm	10:01 pm	6:20 am
2:41 pm	9:11 pm	5:41 am	DECATUR	4:15 pm	11:35 pm	7:50 am
3:35 pm	10:05 pm	6:35 am	Arrive. Leave.	5:30 pm	12:30 am	8:30 am
Through Freight				6:25 pm	11:00 am	7:30 pm
			Arrive. Leave.	6:17 pm	11:22 am	7:20 pm
			Leave DECATUR	4:40 pm	9:30 am	4:03 pm
			HAMMOND	4:00 pm	8:45 am	3:13 pm
			TUSCOLA	3:19 pm	8:05 am	2:35 pm
			CHERMAN	2:41 pm	7:20 am	12:55 pm
			HILLSDALE	1:55 pm	6:05 am	10:34 am
			MONTEZUMA	1:13 pm	5:23 am	9:50 am
			COLTON	12:35 pm	4:45 am	9:15 am
			ROACHDALE	11:56 am	4:05 am	8:35 am
			MOORESVILLE	11:16 am	3:25 am	7:55 am
			Arrive INDIANAPOLIS	10:47 am	2:55 am	7:25 am
Through Freight				11:40 am	3:45 am	8:15 am

TRAINS BOUND EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	No. 4 Passenger	No. 6 Freight	No. 8 Freight	No. 10 Freight
6:25 pm	11:00 am	7:30 pm		
6:17 pm	11:22 am	7:20 pm		
4:40 pm	9:30 am	4:03 pm		
4:00 pm	8:45 am	3:13 pm		
3:19 pm	8:05 am	2:35 pm		
2:41 pm	7:20 am	12:55 pm		
1:55 pm	6:05 am	10:34 am		
1:13 pm	5:23 am	9:50 am		
12:35 pm	4:45 am	9:15 am		
11:56 am	4:05 am	8:35 am		
11:16 am	3:25 am	7:55 am		
10:47 am	2:55 am	7:25 am		
10:00 am	2:00 am	6:30 am		
			7:30 am	3:00 pm
			8:30 am	4:00 pm
			11:00 am	7:00 pm
			11:45 am	7:45 pm
			12:05 pm	8:05 pm
			12:35 pm	8:35 pm
			1:17 pm	9:17 pm
			2:25 pm	10:25 pm
			3:05 pm	11:05 pm
			3:35 pm	12:35 am
			4:15 pm	1:15 am
			5:40 pm	2:40 am
			6:00 pm	3:00 am
			6:30 pm	3:30 am
Through Freight				

H. S. MOORE, General Supt.
GEO. E. LAMY, Agent, Decatur, Ill.
GEO. F. ANDERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Indianapolis, Ind. E. B. HAMMOND, President and Ticket Agt.

Through Time by the I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	.....	.....	2:00 pm
Arv Monticello	.....	.....	4:25 pm
Lv Champaign	6:10 am	1:34 pm	11:35 pm
Ar Danville	7:43 am	3:05 pm	1:34 am
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 am	6:05 pm	4:20 am
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 pm	10:45 pm	8:55 am
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur	.....	11:40 am	10:45 pm
" Tolono	.....	12:52 pm	11:37 pm
Ar Danville	.....	2:12 pm	1:08 am
" Indianapolis	11:00 am	6:00 pm	4:20 am
" Cincinnati	4:05 pm	10:45 pm	8:55 am
" Dayton	4:55 pm	11:40 pm	9:35 am
" Columbus	6:40 pm	12:45 am	12:35 pm
" Zanesville	1:30 am	.....	3:10 pm
" Wheeling	5:05 am	.....	6:40 pm
Washington	7:20 pm	9:07 pm	7:50 am
Baltimore	8:30 pm	7:35 pm	7:45 am
" Pittsburg	.....	7:50 am	7:45 pm
" Harrisburg	.....	3:55 pm	3:50 am
" Philadelphia	3:30 am	7:20 pm	7:35 am
New York	6:25 am	10:15 pm	10:35 am
Crestline	.....	4:22 am	12:05 pm
" Cleveland	.....	7:10 am	2:30 pm
" Buffalo	.....	1:05 pm	8:05 pm
" Boston	.....	8:15 am	2:40 pm
" Louisville	7:40 pm	11:50 pm	8:30 am
" Nashville	.....	8:30 am	7:30 pm

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other nine daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
OHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address W. S. MARSHALL, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Indianapolis Passenger	8:00 a. m.
Mail and Express	4:35 p. m.
Through Freight	3:04 a. m.
Way Freight	8:10 a. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	11:44 a. m.
Indianapolis Passenger, arrive	9:00 p. m
Through Freight	4:30 a. m.
Way Freight	7:50 a. m.

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express	Mail & Express	1879. Sept. 15.	St Louis Mail & Express	Eastern & South. Express
Leave.			Arrive.	
No. 3.	No. 1		No. 2.	No 4.
7.00 am	4.10 pm	Decatur.	3.38 pm	10.00 pm
8:17 "	5.02 "	Mt Pulaski	2.47 "	8.35 "
8.52 "	5.28 "	Lincoln	2.23 "	7.52 "
9.50 "	6.11 "	Delavan	1.41 "	6.50 "
10.35 "	6.45 "	Pekin	1.10 "	5.45 "
11.30 "	7.20 "	Peoria	12.30 "	5.00 "

Freight leaves at 1:30 p. m.

G. R. COBLEIGH, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
November 12, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	10:05 a m
Passenger	6:35 p m
Freight	9:30 a m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	7:00 a m
Passenger	3:29 p m
Freight	4:30 "

E. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Wabash Night Line East and West	5:30 a. m.
Ill. Cent. from South	7 00 a. m.
P. L. & D. " " "	10:30 a. m.
Chicago and Dubuque (via Foreston)	10:30 a. m
" " Burlington (via Mendota)	10:30 a. m
I. B. & W.	11:50 a. m.
Wabash from West	12:00 m.
St. Louis Division	12:00 m.
I. D. & S.	12:00 m.
Midland from East	3:30 p. m.
Wabash " " "	4:30 p. m.
D., M. & Sullivan	5:00 p. m.
Midland from West	6:30 p. m.
I. C. R. R. from North	

MAILS CLOSE.

D. M. & Sullivan	10:00 a. m.
Wabash East	11:15 a. m.
Midland West	11:15 a. m.
I., D. & S.	12:45 p. m.
I., B. & W.	2:30 p. m.
Wabash West	3:00 p. m.
St. Louis Division	3:00 p. m.
Chi. and Dubuque west of Foreston	3:00 p. m.
Chi. and Burlington " " Mendota	3:00 p. m.
P., L. & D.	3 50 p. m.
Midland East	3:50 p m.
I. C. South	6:00 p. m.
Wabash East and West (night line)	7:30 p. m.
I. C. North	6:30 a. m.

Jan. 23, 1880. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

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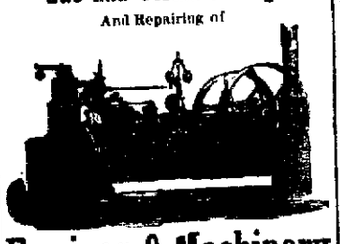

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Jan. 31—dlmo

Redemption Notices.

To J. B. Evans, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section 6, township 18 north, range 1 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of J. B. Evans, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1880.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To Susan Hornsbarger, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: South half lot 4, block 13, Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of Susan Hornsbarger, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

Feb. 17—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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To M. C. Thomas, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot twenty-eight, block one, Wait & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of M. C. Thomas, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Mary E. Perkins, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot seven, block four, H. Robinson's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Mary E. Perkins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To C. W. C. Munsell, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot three, block eight, Carver's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of C. W. C. Munsell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To John W. Priest, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 15, block 3, in resurvey block 3, original town, taxed in the name of John W. Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Ira Harris, Jr., or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot eight, block two, Rolling Mill Fourth Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Ira Harris, Jr., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To W. C. Ritner, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot three, block two, Packard's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of W. C. Ritner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To W. M. Pierce, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot ten, in block six, Gatling's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of W. M. Pierce, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. G. Ritchie, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot thirteen, block six, reservey of block six, Read & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of A. G. Ritchie, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

M. P. MURPHEY.

Feb. 14—d3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1878, by deed of trust convey to Charles A. Ewing, trustee of same residence, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Twenty-five (25) feet off the south side of lot five (5), eight (8) feet off the north side of lot six (6) and thirty-three by fifty (33x50) feet of lot seven (7), described as follows, to-wit: commencing thirty-two (32) feet from the southwest corner of lot seven (7), thence east fifty (50) feet, thence north thirty-three (33) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south thirty-three (33) feet to place of beginning, all in block three (3) of the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, in trust, to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes given by the said James M. Bell and one Jesse Greenfield, of even date therewith—one of said notes for two thousand five hundred and ninety dollars, payable seven months after date to J. Millikin & Co., at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., and the other of said notes payable to the same parties at the same place, and for a like amount twelve months after date, both with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date, value received, and upon which notes there is due this February 12th, A. D. 1880, five thousand six hundred and five dollars and ninety-three cents ($5,605.93);

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of either interest or principal of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, then said trustee shall sell and dispose of said premises according to the provisions of said deed of trust;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of principal and interest of said indebtedness, and the legal holders of said notes having made application to the undersigned to proceed to sell said premises in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the

Seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the foot of the main staircase leading to the circuit court room, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises and all right, title and interest and equity of redemption of said James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, their heirs and their assigns therein. CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.

Feb. 13-d3d

"See Me Buy His Soul for Two Cents."

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Speaking of goodness calls to mind an incident that happened in one of our shops this week, showing again the poor side of frail humanity. A man from a neighboring village, wealthy and well known as a generous giver to various institutions, and yet close fisted and penurious withal, was having a little job done in a shop, and as he came for the work an Irishmen who worked for him said to the men: "See me buy his soul for two cents," at the same time laying a two-cent piece upon the bench where the work was. The gentleman seeing the money, after hastily looking about the room to see that no one was watching, picked up the money and put it in his pocket. When he came to pay for his repairs he was charged twenty-seven cents. As he had generally paid but twenty five cents for the same work, he inquired what the extra two cents was for, and after some urging he was gently informed that it was to pay for the two cents he had picked up He quickly left the shop.

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YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy.
Nov. 26—d&wtf

To the Public.

You can be supplied with overshoes, rubbers, etc., at Barber & Baker's. Call and select a pair. They have a large assortment on hand. [Nov26d&wtf

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aug 27-dtf H. MUELLER & Co.'s.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Your taxes for the year 1879 are now due and payable at the office of the collector. Call and get your receipts. Office over the furniture store of P. B. Provost & Son, north of the council rooms.

W. W. FOSTER, Collector.
Jan. 12—d2m

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 6, block 7, Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Mrs. Ward, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

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To A. L. Peterson, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 16, block 7, Smith & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of A. L. Peterson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To A. M. Pitts, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half of lot 3, southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, also part of lot 9, east half southwest quarter section 19, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of A. M. Pitts, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Mrs. New, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 2, block 9, town of Harristown, taxed in the name of Mrs. New, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To C. M. Wykle, or parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 7, Block 6, B. H. Cassell's 1st addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of C. M. Wykle, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880. JOHN N. BILLS.

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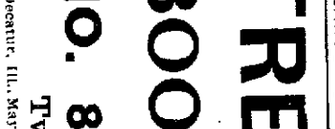

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Benj. Dill's Carpenter Shop in the 2d ward,
Rescue Hose House in the 3rd ward,
County Clerk's Office in the 4th ward,
Eldorado Hose House in the 5th ward,

in the city of Decatur, an election will be held for

Mayor,
One Aldermen for each ward,
One Surveyor and Engineer,
One City Marshal,
One City Treasurer.

Which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1880.

By order of the City Council.
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To Lucius Ferry and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 4, southwest quarter southwest quarter section 13, town 14, range 2 east of the third P. M.—ten acres, taxed in the name of Lucius Ferry, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

J. H. DURFEE.

To Chas. Fisher and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: East half east half west half northwest quarter section 34, town 16, range 1 east—30 acres, taxed in the name of Charles Fisher, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

J. H. DURFEE.

To E. Lansden and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Southeast quarter northwest quarter section 16, town 15, range 4 east—41.35 acres, taxed in the name of E. Lansden, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

J. H. DURFEE.

To J. W. Haworth and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 10, block 3, H. Robinson's Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of J. W. Haworth, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

J. H. DURFEE.

To L. Bond and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 24, block 1, of the town of Argenta, Ill., taxed in the name of L. Bond, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.

J. H. DURFEE.

To A. J. Ritchie and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 1, of Read & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of A. J. Ritchie, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said